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Subject: Israel and Bahrain Establish Diplomatic Relations

Good afternoon,

I wanted to make sure you saw the <u>news</u> over the weekend that Israel and Bahrain have formally established diplomatic relations. This follows the historic Abraham Accords signed last month.

Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin is currently <u>leading</u> a U.S. delegation to Israel, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates. Secretary Mnuchin and the U.S. delegation joined Israeli officials on the first-ever direct commercial flight from Israel to Bahrain.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Mark

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